



REFERENCES AND GUIDES AVAILABLE

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) is accepting fellowship application requests for 1997-98 academic year. Students must be enrolled members of a federally-recognized Tribe or Alaskan Native group. Applications must be received by the AIGC by June 2. For more information contact the AIGC at (505) 881-4584.

Texaco will award as many as 50 college scholarships and internships for talented Native American, African-American, and Hispanic students to pursue careers in engineering, the physical sciences, information systems, and international business. Scholarship will be awarded based upon academic record, achievements, leadership and community activities. Qualified students must be in high school and agree to enroll in a 4-year bachelor of science program; major in a particular field of study; have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average; and be accepted for admission and attend on a full-time basis one of the universities selected by Texaco. For more information call 1-800-651-6411.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

A new HUD report recognizes 328 community-oriented initiatives launched by universities, colleges, and community colleges with local partners from the public and private sectors. Titled "**University-Community Partnerships: Current Practices, Volume II,**" the report contains information on projects to revitalize surrounding communities and improve the lives of people who live there. Available for \$5 from HUD USER by calling 1-800-245-2691; or on the Internet: <http://www.huduser.org>

\$5 Million was added to the federal **Community Development Financial Institution Fund**, bringing the total available in 1997 to \$50 million. The CDFI Coalition is sponsoring on-line discussions through e-mail; topics include changing financial markets and changing community development needs. www.cdfi.org or contact Monica Williams at (215) 923-5363.

The National Association of Community Development Loan Funds announced its date for its well regarded training conference, Nov 12-13th in Burlington VT; (215) 923-4754.

"CAN THIS BUSINESS SUCCEED -- NONPROFITS AND COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" Discusses non-profits as players in the economic development arena. 1996; \$7, from Community Information Exchange, (202) 628-2981, ext. 15; or on the Internet: www.neighborlink.cc.duq.edu/cie/index.html.

The Rocky Mountain Institute has significantly updated its "Economic Renewal Guide." The third edition describes "how a few energetic people can help steer their community toward development that's sensitive to local values and the environment." It contains stories, media materials, and resource lists. \$17.95; (970) 927-3851; www.rmi.org.

The **"Sustainable Community Checklist,"** a workbook on sustainable rural community development, is now available from the Northwest Policy Center. \$12.50; Contact the NPC, U. Washington, (206) 543-7900, <http://weber.u.washington.edu/~npcweb/E-nvi.htm>

"Measuring Community Capacity Building: A Workbook in Progress for Rural Communities" grew out of three years of exploration into why development efforts succeed in one town and not in another. Contact Diane Morton, Aspen Institute Rural Economic Policy Program, diane.morton@aspeninst.org or (202) 736-5834, www.aspeninst.org/rural.

The Heartland Center has announced an updating of the "Kellogg Collection." This on-line database includes abstracts of a selection of rural development reports and books on community development, telecom, economic development: www.unl.edu/kellogg/index.html. A users guide is available from the Center at (402) 474-7667.

Housing Assistance Council's 2-volume, 1300-page manual, used with HACs regional workshops, is an available resource for low-income housing developers. Contact Luz Rosas, HAC, (202) 842-8600; HN0143@handsnet.org.

The Indian Housing Law Quarterly, published by the National Indian Justice Center, funded by ONAP, is designed to provide in-depth information and analysis of issues affecting the administration of housing programs in Indian country. The latest issue contains a useful summary of the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act, including Indian Housing Plans. It also features an article on the "Continuing Jurisdiction Dilemma in P.L. 280 States: IHA Eviction Actions." For more information or to be added to the mailing list, contact: NIJC, (707) 762-8113; e-mail: NIJC@aol.com

"THE WEB PAGE" - INTERNET RESOURCES

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Coalition of Community Development Financial Institutions website offers links to numerous private-sector financial institutions whose primary mission is community development. These institutions find ways to make loans and investments that conventional financial institutions would consider unbankable, and the link financing to other development activities. <http://www.cdfi.org>

Information on evaluating the financing strategies of comprehensive community initiatives is available on the World Wide Web. The introduction to a 1995 Government Accounting Office report to the House Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight entitled, **"Community Development: Comprehensive Approaches Address Multiple Needs But are Challenging to Implement"** at: <http://www.bizgrow.com/bgp/cd/gaorpt.html>

Business Growth Partners, a consulting company, offers a series of working papers, including the **"1995 Compendium of Comprehensive, Community-Based Initiatives: A Look at Costs, Benefits, and Financing Strategies"** at: <http://www.clearlake.ibm.com/Alliance/clusters/cf/finan.html>

HUDCLIPS MAKES RESEARCH EASY

Want to find a HUD Guidebook? Need to see a copy of a HUD Notice? How about that regulation you "know is somewhere?" Well, there is now a very easy solution: HUD CLIPS

The HUDCLIPS data base contains all of the HUD regulations, laws, handbooks, guidebooks, notices, etc. All you have to do is access it through the HUD Home Page, and you can search for whatever you need.

HUDCLIPS is user-friendly, accessed quickly, and takes up less space than printed copies of all these documents. However, if you do want to print or download a copy of any document, it is simple.

LAWS AND LEGAL RESOURCES

Cornell University Law Library has established a comprehensive "law library" on the WWW. In addition to allowing access to the Cornell Law Library, this site offers links to law schools, law libraries, and government sites. There are links to Supreme Court Decisions, all U.S. Courts of Appeals decisions, criminal law sites, and much more: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/library/fedlawgd.htm>

SINGLE AUDIT GUIDELINES & MUCH MORE

IGNet Single Audit Library offers Single Audit Guidelines, and Act, OMB Circulars and Guidelines, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, and Government Auditing Standards at: <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/ignet/single/mains.html>

GSA's Excluded Parties List (EPL) is now available on the World Wide Web: <http://www.arnet.gov/epl> For grantees without access to the WWW, printed copies are available for purchase.

HUD WEB SITE WINS AWARD

HUD's Home Page on the Internet (<http://www.hud.gov/>) has been selected by Government Executive magazine as one of the 10 best Government web sites. The magazine said the site "uses the medium intelligently to enhance customer service, disseminate knowledge, and improve their agency."

Winners were chosen for: having a well-designed site with a large amount of useful information and for performing part of their duties online. The magazine praises HUD's web site for describing HUD programs and telling citizens how to qualify for them, and for listing funding and contracting opportunities for HUD's community and business partners.

The Government Executive reviews of the 10 best federal Internet sites:
www.govexec.com/virtual/bestgov.htm

ALSO ON [hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

Listed on the HUD web site, are Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) at:
<http://www.hud.gov/pih/97nofa.html>

This site allows you to download NOFAs in two different formats (PDF and HTML); it contains a link to the general program description; and, if the NOFA is not yet on the list as "published," there is a link to the NOFA Schedule showing target dates for future NOFA publications.